

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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**Practitioner's Docket No. 2034**

***PATENT***

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Charles W. Norman  
Application No.: 10/647,935  
Filed: August 26, 2003  
For: POP-TO-POP OPTICAL WAVELENGTH PROTECTION IN A COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the final Office Action dated September 11, 2007, please enter the enclosed amendments and consider the following remarks. As this response is being submitted within two months of the date of the final Office Action, the Applicant respectfully contends that the extension of time policy set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and MPEP § 714.13 pertaining to responses to final rejections applies to this response.